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Signs of Christmas

Christmas is love tugging man back to God.
· Molly Brooks

Editorial Notebook

Cold weather, cold people

As the onset of cold weather and the holiday season is upon us, the more unfriendly people seem to become. Those in some facet of public service are the guiltiest of all.

Waitresses, salesladies and bus drivers transform into Scrooge-like personalities either snapping at customers or ignoring them altogether.

Last week while lunching at a favorite fast food franchise, the waitress snarled at me for asking for extra pickles. What happened to "we do it your way"?

While shopping for a muffler for Aunt Mildred's birthday, the saleslady offered no assistance and only managed to mutter "cash or charge" between clenched teeth.

Is service with a smile, light conversation or even acknowledgement of one's presence between employee and customer too much to ask?

One used to think that these people were supposed to act as a service to the public, assisting when necessary. But now maybe not.

Gone are the days when this observer actually looked forward to grocery shopping and taking the dog to the vet. Having a meaningful conversation about trading stamps and frozen food prices with Zelma, my regular supermarket checker used to be the highlight of my week. But no more. Eating out, shopping or taking a book back to the library has now become an unpleasant task. I often feel as if I am intruding on their privacy while asking a simple question or trying to make a purchase.

It's hard to believe that these people are constantly in a bad mood or just don't have the time. Let's hope that in today's fast paced society that we are not so caught up in our own problems that we lose sight of those around us. If we treated each other with more respect, kindness and courtesy, then maybe some of these problems would go away by themselves.

The giving at Christmas...

The Christmas season in Kansas City is very special. Shops are decorated with red and green ivy, and Santa is busy taking orders for Christmas morning.

The nationally famous Country Club Plaza's Christmas lights were turned on Thanksgiving night to reflect the coming celebration of the birth of Christ.

We can act as "lights," too. Through our actions during the holiday season, we can make someone's life a little brighter.

We can illuminate strangers' lives by contributing to charities that need our help more urgently during the Christmas holidays.

What about our friends and relatives — what can we do to make their lives a little easier?

Instead of buying expensive presents that take a year to pay off anyway, why not give something different that doesn't cost anything — give of ourselves.

Offer to babysit for that young couple who need to get out of the house. Move your Grandma's furniture for her or help paint her house. She may appreciate that more than another bottle of her favorite perfume.

In our own homes we can offer to do a chore that we don't normally do. For instance, do the laundry or wash the car.

The point is this: We don't have to spend a lot of money top show people how much we care. All we have to do is give of ourselves, and the message will be loud and clear.

Concert enriches season; Soloists highlight program

Come and enrich your Christmas season by attending the annual Avila Christmas Concert.

The Mixed Chorus, directed by Mr. Daniel Paul Larson and accompanied by Sr. de La Salle McKeon, will be performing on Sunday, December 12, 1982, at 4:00 p.m. in Goppert Theatre.

The program will be divided into three sections. The first of these will consist of a small group of 12 students who will sing "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," "O Leave Your Sheep," "The Holly and The Ivy," and "Sing Gloria."

Teresa Fischer, Jim Wright, Sara Langsford and Kelly Walsh will be featured soloists.

In the second section the Mixed Chorus will sing "I Saw Three Ships," "What Child Is This," "O Jesu So Sweet," "Dancing Day," and "Gloucestershire Wassail."

The soloists will be Anna Maria Pileggi and David Jones.

The final section will feature "Sleigh Ride," "Jingle All The Way," "O Holy Night," and "Silent Night," with a solo by Mr. Daniel Paul Larson.

A reception, sponsored by the Avila Music Association, will follow the Concert.

Assistance programs benefit Persons-in-need, volunteers

Christians In Action is a ministry group working with Sister Pat, Director of Campus Ministry, to provide services to those in need: Cathy Curtin; a nursing student, is co-ordinator of this volunteer program and has contacted agencies in need of volunteer assistance.

Through her efforts students are now going to Catholic Worker House, a shelter for those in need of food and clothing.

Student volunteers find their Saturday mornings are spent cleaning and packaging fruits and vegetables as well as baking pies and preparing other food items to be served to approximately seventy poor people who come daily for the evening meal.

Kelly Yates, one of the volunteers, said of her experience, "I enjoy helping, but most of all I feel good because I know I am helping someone in need."

Another group of Avila students has chosen to do volunteer service at Indian Creek Nursing Home. Each student has adopted an elderly resident.

Throughout the year the student will visit and assist in letter writing, reading, or will send greeting cards on special occasions or bring small gifts.

Tish Reardon said, "My little lady is so nice. I'm going back to visit her again tomorrow. I think I will take her a flower."

Other students will spread Christmas joy as they assist at a party to be given for victims of cerebral palsy.

Volunteers have discovered that work can be fun when joy is brought into the life of another. They now know the meaning of "Christians In Action" and of the words of the song, "It is in giving that we receive".

If you are interested in becoming involved in this Christian Action Program contact Sr. Pat in Borserine 422 or call ext. 286.

Art Division sponsors tour

Avila College Art Alumni and friends of the college are welcome to join the Art Division's June 26-July 9, 1983 Arts Tour to Helsinki, Finland — Leningrad, USSR — Copenhagen, Denmark.

The $1,895 cost includes hotels with continental breakfast, air, sea, ground transportation and directed tours.

Myron Brody, Visual Arts Coordinator, has custom designed the program to include visits to famous glass-blowing, ceramic and fabric factories with an emphasis on their design and production departments.

Group limit — 20 people. Kansas City ceramicist, Steven Hill, will lead the group.

For a detailed itinerary, contact Myron Brody at Avila College, 816-942-8400, Extension 259.

Three groups relate to business

by Jennifer Hawthorne

Avila's clubs and organizations offer students the opportunity to meet with other students, and often professionals, who share their interests.

Three such organizations exist int he Business-Economics Department — the Accounting Club, the American Marketing Association (AMA) and the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM).

Avila Accounting Club

This is only the second year of Avila's Accounting Club's existence, but already its members have made it an active club on campus.

They meet the third Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Marian Centre. One or two meetings a year are scheduled just for social involvement, such as the Spring Picnic when officers are elected.

The Accounting Club gives students the opportunity to go out into the "real world" and to bring the "real world" in to Avila. It also gives the business students the chance to get acquainted with fellow students who are in accounting.

They can become acquainted with Avila's business faculty on a more personal basis and also with graduates.

Lastly, members of the Accounting Club are sometimes chosen for internships on the recommendation of the faculty sponsors. This is an important reason for being active in the club early during a student's college life.

For information about the Accounting Club one should contact the vice president in charge of membership, Keith Kassien, or either of the faculty sponsors, Paula Burress or Bonnie Jack, both at ext. 274, 275 or 207.

American Marketing Association

AMA members are proud of the fact that Avila's chapter is the first established and only collegiate chapter in the Kansas City area.

Avila's AMA was established in 1979 and boasts a wide range of activities, such as speakers, field trips, workshops and interaction with the Kansas City professional chapter of AMA.

The highlight of the year, however, is attending the 22nd Annual Student Marketing Conference in St. Louis. Held this year on February 25, 1983, this will be the fourth year Avila is represented by students.

According to faculty sponsor Dr. L. George Smith, "Avila has as good a per capita participation as any school in the country."

AMA works to aid members in learning more about marketing careers and preparing for entry into a successful career. If interested in becoming a member of AMA one should contact president Karen Vogel or faculty sponsor Dr. L. George Smith at ext. 274, 275 or 207.

Society for Advancement of Management

SAM is a professional and social organization which provides an opportunity for students to refine management techniques learned in class. SAM promotes the understanding of the social, psychological and economic implications of the principles of management.

It also strives to provide a link between the professional and academic world of business through the activities of its members.

This is done through field trips, projects, seminars, workshops and othr activities determined by members' interests.

SAM's elections will be held in January and faculty sponsor Bob Samson said, "I would like to have more interest developed at the freshman and sophomore level." However, anyone may join anytime.

For information about SAM contact president Susan Whittle or faculty sponsor Bob Samson at ext. 274, 275 or 207.

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome

Denise Kaufman
Enter into a magical winter wonderland and enjoy a night of ice skating. Bring a friend to SUB's ice skating party on December 10th at the Iceland South Ice Arena located at I-435 and Roe. This event which will be held from 10:00 p.m. to midnight is free to all Avila students, faculty, staff, and their guests.

Buttons furnish Beverage coupon

Beginning next semester, Avila students, faculty and staff will be selected at random to wear a button with the slogan "I Can Go for That! SUB Can Do!"

Wearing the button to a Student Union Board (SUB) event the bearer has the opportunity to exchange the button for a coupon entitling them to a FREE small drink with a minimum purchase of 50 cents in the Marian Centre Snack Bar.

The free beverage is compliments of Gladieux Food Service and the free event is compliments of the Student Union Board.

Look for the buttons. Be at SUB events to exchange the buttons and enjoy the refreshments in the Snack Bar!

Registration schedule

Spring semester plans Begin with advising

by Jennifer Hawthorne

As fall semester comes to an end it is time to be planning for spring semester Registration will begin December 6 through December 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Students may continue to register January 5 and 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon January 7 and 8.

Sister Jean Bink, Registrar, encourages everyone to register as soon as possible and to remember that academic advising is the first step in the process.

Then, students who attended Avila during the fall semester should go to the Registrar's Office. All others, first-time students and non-credit students, should go to the Admissions Office.

Next, students should proceed to the Business Office to pay tuition and fees. Lastly, students must return all forms to the Registrar's Office as no classes are guaranteed until the forms are returned.

Spring semester will begin January 10 and books may be purchased January 3.

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IMPORTANT

SKI MEETING

Wednesday, December 8, 1982
Barefoot Room
Marian Centre
8:30-9:30 p.m.
Last minute information and room assignments will be discussed.

SKI TRIP

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TIME OF FINAL WEEK SESSIONS	MONDAY December 13	TUESDAY December 14	WEDNESDAY December 15	THURSDAY December 16	FRIDAY December 17
800-950	STUDY DAY	900 or 930 TR classes	900 MWF classes	800 TR classes	800 MWF classes
1000-1150		1100 TR classes	1100 MWF classes	1000 TR classes	1000 MWF classes
1145-1300		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1300-1450		1400 or 1430 TR classes	1230 or 1300 MWF classes	1300 TR classes	1400 MWF classes
1600-1750		1600 TR classes	1600 MWF classes	1500 TR classes	1500 MWF classes
1800-1950	1740 MW or M classes	1740 TR or T classes	1740 MW or W classes	1740 TR or R classes	– – – –
2000-2150	2010 MW or M classes	2010 TR or T classes	2010 MW or W classes	2010 TR or R classes	– – – –

TIME OF FINAL WEEK SESSION - Saturday, December 18 - 900-1050

STUDENTS:
If you are avoidably absent from a final week session, you are to arrange with your instructor to make up the work as soon as possible

Six weeks after the close of the somester (after Jan. 29, 1983) an Incomplete grade will remain and cannot be changed to a standard letter grade. Change of Incomplete Grade Forms are available in the Registrar's Office. There is a fee of $5.00 to change an Incomplete grade

Fraser dashes Avila's title dream

by Mark Johnson

The last ball has been kicked. The final whistle has been blown. Only memories remain now. Ah, but what sweet memories they are.

It was a season of firsts for the Avalanche soccer team this year. For the first time they defeated past national champion Quincy. More importantly, the Avalanche won their first District 16 and Area 4 championships. The team was also ranked No. 1 in the final NAIA poll, and entered the National Tournament with a No. 1 seeding

The Avalanche did not win the National Tournament though. The elements and Simon Fraser University conspired against them in their quest for the title.

On a cold, rainy afternoon the Simon Fraser University team stopped the Avalanche's roll by handing them a 4-1 loss in a semi-final game. Fraser scored first and held the lead throughout most of the first half with their physical style of play.

Scott Huber tied the score with 4:40 left in the first half when he drove in a kick past Fraser defenders. Mike Auck received the assist on the play. That goal was to be the only one ot the day though for the Avalanche. Fraser used three second half, short-handed goals to roll into the finals. One of their players had been red-carded in the first half.

Avila reached the semi-finals by defeating Erskine College 5-2 in their final game of pool play.

Joe Schrick put Avila in front in the opening minutes when he beat the Erskine goalie. Midway through the first half Neil Madigan scored his first of two goals to give his team a wider lead. Also picking up goals in the game were Neil Kelly and Mike Auck. Receiving assists were Huber, Tom Zahner, Madigan and Kelly.

In their first game of the tournament the Avalanche rolled by Bethany Nazarene 4-1. In their last game of the tournament the Belhaven goalie and his teammates handed Avila a 2-1 defeat to leave Avila with a final record 18-5-1.

Schrick and Craig Kasten were named to the All-Tournament team for their outstanding performances.

Avila gets Thanksgiving treat

by Mark Johnson

It was a Thanksgiving weekend with extra dressing and dessert for the Avila basketball team as they won their tournament with three straight victories. The Avalanche has not lost a game this year, and has a 4-0 record.

To win the Avila Tournament the Avalanche had to defeat Baker, Missouri Valley and Kansas Newman. Two of their three victories were come-from-behind wins.

Avila trailed Kansas Newman in the championship game 30-29 at the half. Early in the second half Marvin Sellers sank a basket to give Avila the lead for the game.

Ralph Burton led Avila in scoring with 17 points followed by Marvin Sellers with 16 points. Sellers led both teams with 12 rebounds.

Tom Bodenstab and Sellers led Avila into the championship game with 17 points apiece in a 77-62 win over Missouri Valley in second round action. Avila jumped in front 11-2 early in the game and led the rest of the game.

Fred Haney controlled the defensive end of the floor with 10 rebounds and was assisted by Sellers with 8. Also scoring in double figures for Avila were Burton and Rich Murdock with 12 points each.

Murdock feasted on the Baker defense on Thanksgiving Day, hitting 10 of 13 from the floor and a free throw for a total of 21 points. His 21 points and several last minute free throws combined to give Avila a narrow 60-59 victory.

Avila once again had to come from behind in a game as they trailed 34-27 at the half. Sellers took top rebounder honors with 10 in the game.

A game in which the Avalanche did not have to come from behind in was their opening game of the season. Marvin Sellers scored the first four baskets in the game against Park which Avila won easily 72-54. Sellers had high scoring honors on the night with 24 points and led in rebounding with 13.

Three Avila players were named to the Avila All Tournament Team. Sellers and Murdock made the first team along with players from Baker, Kansas Newman and Mid America. Bodenstab was selected as the MVP of the tournament for his strong and consistent play all three nights.

From the Bench

Never the same again

by Mark Johnson

Sorry guys, you blew it. You have no one to blame but yourselves. Professional football is no longer the sacred cow it once was on Sunday afternoons (and Monday nights, Thursday nights...).

People have discovered a higher form of life outside the stadium throughout the United States. Families are no longer being divided into offenses, defenses and special teams on Sunday afternoons. Football is now not a highlight, but rather a sidelight to one's entertainment.

The stadiums for once have more empty seats in them than they do fans to fill them. People no longer consider football the quality product it once was, judging by attendance at recent games.

More than that a bit of the magic the game once contained has vanished. It has traveled to the same mystical land that the magic from baseball and basketball traveled to in the years gone by.

In the future the attitudes toward football may change for some people. A few may welcome it back into the family like a long-lost relative.

Others never will. Whatever happens though the magic is gone forever.

Duo teams to sink Pirates

Freshmen Linda Hall and Joy Williams led the Lady Avalanche to a 75-57 sinking of the Park Pirates. The tandem combined for 34 points and 31 rebounds in Avila's first victory of the year.

Avila took advantage of poor Park shooting in the first half to take a 32-20 lead. The Lady Avalanche rebounded 20 missed Pirate shots.

In the second half Park narrowed the lead to 9 points, but that was as close as they were to get. Williams hit three straight baskets for Avila that went unanswered by Park.

Williams led all scorers in the game with 22 points followed by Hall with 12 points. Hall led in the rebounding department with 22, followed by Ginger Coldsnow with 15 and Williams with 11. As a team Avila outrebounded Park 68-41.

The Lady Avalanche dropped their first game of the season to Pittsburg State 54-39. Avila fell behind in the first half when they shot under 30% from the floor. They never recovered from their 31-16 halftime deficit. At one point the Lady Avalanche drew within six points, but then missed a layup and their chance to narrow the score.

Darby Chambers led Avila in scoring with 12 points, hitting 6 of 13 shots from the floor. Hall once again led in rebounding with 10.

Intramural volleyball teams Prepare for tournament

by Jennifer Hawthorne

The Intramural volleyball teams are preparing for the post-season tournament on December 10. The top four teams in the standings at that time will compete, and the winners will receive awards.

The remaining games until the tournament will be played December 6 with the Marvelous Mabees versus SUB and the Master Spikers versus ASNO, and December 7 with SUB versus Rob Brown.

All games begin at 7:30 p.m. The weekly results are posted on the Intramural bulletin board in Marian Centre as well as in the weekly bulletin.

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Intramural Basketball

by Jennifer McKenna

As volleyball tournaments come to a close, it's time once again to "tip it off" with Intramural Basketball. Men's and Women's teams are forming now to play from January 24 through February 23, 1983.

All Avila students, faculty and staff are eligible to play, except those who have participated in varsity basketball within the past two years. Orlin Stener, Intramural Coordinator, explains the rules for the Basketball Program as follows:

1. Games will be played half-court.

2. A maximum of three players will be allowed on court per team.

3. There will be two fifteen minute halves and a five minute break at halftime.

4. Teams are responsible for keeping score and making their own calls. There will be timekeepers at each game.

5. Baskets count as two points, free-throws as one.

6. The ball must be brought back to mid-court after each basket and when a missed shot is rebounded by the opponent

7. When a ball goes out of bounds, it is played in where it left the court.

8. Non-shooting fouls will result in one free throw.

9. No three-second rule in the lane will apply.

10. Substitutions are allowed only when the ball goes out of bounds.

11. There will be no jump balls. The home team will gain possession first, then the opposing team, and so forth. Ball will be played in at mid-court.

12. The home team has possession of the ball at the beginning of the game.

Captains are responsible for informing their teams when they play. Teams should be dressed and ready to play at that time. There will be lockers available.

In order to keep track of your favorite team, results will be posted on the Intramural bulletin board in Marian Centre. Playoffs will be held at the end of the intramural season. T-shirts will be awarded to the number one team.

But the Intramural Winter Program does not end with a rebound. Dance and exercise off all those extra holiday pounds with Aerobics II. Aerobics II will follow the same format as Aerobics I where dance routines are designed to keep the body in top shape. Start the new year off with a splash. Enjoy Fridays swimming and relaxing with your friends at the Red Bridge YMCA. It's a great way to get away from the books and think about the summer months ahead.

If you have any questions concerning basketball, aerobics or swimming, contact Orlin Stener at 942-8400, ext. 226.